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Appl No. : 09/778,992 Confirmation No. 2391
Applicant : Ross Halgren
Filed : February 7, 2001
Title : TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH
TC/A.U. : 2633
Examiner : David C. Payne
Docket No. : 41761/RRT/S632
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Amendment dated March 3, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

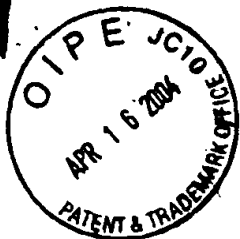
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	17+3	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	6	** 3	3	0 x \$43.00	3 x \$86.00	258
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						258
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 8, 17, 19, 23, 24, and 25						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

X _____ Attached is our check for \$258 to pay the fees calculated above.
_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
_____ Other enclosures:

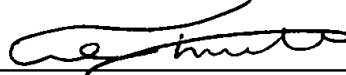
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/778,992

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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